

# Thursday Note

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Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

April 14, 2011

## CALENDAR

**Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup>:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade speaker – Mayor Pike

**Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup>:** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**Mon. April 18-20<sup>th</sup>:** Lost & Found on display

**Thurs. April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Earth Day Carnival

**Mon. April 25-29<sup>th</sup>:** Yearbook sales during lunches

**Tues. April 26<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parents Night

## Kudos for the week of 3/28-4/1 Congratulations to:

Haven Bills, Destiny Barrett-Delucia, Elizabeth Hanks, Cora Lyon and Braden Vosburgh. Thank you for making Kulshan a better place.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Attention Kulshan Students, The Kulshan Earth Day Carnival is coming Thursday April 21st. We will have 3 inflatables in the gym again this year with a new maze, Adrenaline Rush! We will also have Dance, Dance Revolution, Rock Band, Air Hockey, Photo Booth, Food and Team Booths in the commons. Cost for entry will be \$6 and tickets go on sale Thursday, April 14th. Look for the display case in the commons with more information coming soon.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kulshan Earth Day Carnival is coming on Thursday, April 21st. We need 70 parent volunteers in order for this to be a safe and successful event for our students. If you are willing to help pre-sell tickets the week before or help the day of, please contact Teri McIntyre at [terimcintyre@hotmail.com](mailto:terimcintyre@hotmail.com) or 360-220-0014. Thanks for considering to help out with this fun event!

**Lost & Found:** Lost & found items will be on display in the commons area April 18-20. Unclaimed items will be donated Wednesday, April 20th at 3 p.m. Questions or concerns contact Kathy Hasenjaeger 656-6865 or [k.hasenjaeger@comcast.net](mailto:k.hasenjaeger@comcast.net)

## Enrichment registration for next year due April 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Now is the time to register and choose enrichment courses for next year. All returning students need to turn in registration packets to Student Services **no later than April 22**. Remember to include your address verification forms (required for all students). Band and orchestra students will be registered into those year-long courses. Eighth graders who wish to take Spanish everyday and for high school credit will need to complete a PE waiver process. For everyone else, please keep in mind that students will rotate through enrichment courses each semester and may or may not receive first choices first semester. You may direct any questions to Mrs. Redekop, Ms. Dodd, or Mr. Terpstra in Student Services.

## Magazine Drive!

If you still have not received a magazine you subscribed to through the magazine drive, or if you know of a friend or neighbor who supported your student and who is having this issue, please contact Shelley Knebel, at [shelleyknebel@juno.com](mailto:shelleyknebel@juno.com) with the details. The magazine company wants all of their customers to be happy and satisfied, so don't just let it go!

## Thank You From the Office!

A big thank you to everyone who remembered to send a note with his/her student when they needed to be dismissed early, and also to parents/guardians who make after-school plans in advance. This has cut down on our classroom disruptions, making our learning environments a better place.

## Immunizations for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders:

Please check your child's immunization record to make sure they are up to date with their Tdap and Varisella (Chicken Pox). These vaccinations are required before a student enters 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Wanted: Fun, energetic parents to hang out with great kids at lunch!

Opportunities now available during 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch recess – approximately 11:30 to 12:30, every day, at the school. Track! Hoops! Foosball! Checkers!! Even wiping down tables and stacking chairs is a great help. [sabine@sloley.net](mailto:sabine@sloley.net) or [michelle.abernathy@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:michelle.abernathy@bellingshamschools.org). Thank you! We also host a Wednesday Walk and Run day on the track so that students can earn extra credit in P.E. Your help on the track at this time would also be appreciated.

## BHS PTSA Board Positions Open for 2011-2012!

PTA duties aren't much work at the high school level; just a 60 minute meeting once a month and maybe minimal time spent planning fundraising activities or helping with evening functions at the school. If you know of anyone who might make a good candidate (maybe even you?) please let me know. Lynda Colwell [lynda1117@comcast.net](mailto:lynda1117@comcast.net) 360 739-4439

## Need a binder or a backpack?

Brenthaven is offering to donate 10% of purchase price to the PTSA on all goods bought through June 16<sup>th</sup>. We have already received a generous check from them. Mention that you are a member of the Kulshan Middle School community, and thank them for their generosity! The coupon is attached (email distribution), or find extras on the PTSA website: <http://kulshanptsa.wikispaces.com>

## SPORTS

### TRACK:

**Practices:** begin April 13 - Tues-Fri 3:15-4:45

For more information please call Jeanne Bach at 647-6877.